by a grand war-song concert, the best talent of

the town participating in the singing and reci-

tations. A beautiful silk quilt was then disposed

of, the popular bachelor, Mr. Augustus Glean,

holding the lucky number. He was loudly

cheered as he came forward to claim the prize.

The Corps netted \$51.67 on the evening named.

We are indebted to Mrs. L. B. Smith, the Pres-

ident, for the account and list of officers, as fol-

lows: Pres., Mattie D. Smith; S. V.-P., Mariette

Viets; J. V.-P., Sarah Munger; Sec., Clara

Clute: Treas., Julia Drew: Chap., Maria Ken-

yon; Con., Julia Trowbridge; G., Frank Owen.

the officers of Frank Lloyd Relief Corps, Old

Bridge, N. J., are as follows: Pres., Elizabeth

M. Works; S. V.-P., P. Estella Disbrow; J. V.-

P., Ella A. Vanhise; Sec., Sarah D. Chittick;

Treas., Ellen M. Fenbrock; Chap., Celeste H.

Montgomery. Col. Applegate and two daug's

ters (mustered into the Corps) were present

from Freehold. There was a good supper, music

by the drum corps, and pleasant addresses by

Chicago has another new Corps, that of A

Burnside, No. 9, instituted by Mrs. Lelia P.

Roby, President of Abraham Lincoln Corps.

The Corps starts out with 24 energetic women

Comrade D. P. Bosworth, Senior Department

Commander, Marietta, O., writes us of the suc-

cessful installation of Buell Relief Corps in that

historic old town, and assures us that Mrs.

Hull, the President, is a capable, earnest and

enthusiastic worker, who will be ably assisted

by her associate officers. Comrade Bosworth

reports Buell Post as having entered upon an

active recruiting campaign, and thoroughly

officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Louisa Hull;

S. V.-P., Miss Bertha Zearing; J. V.-P., Mrs.

Jane Otterbein; Sec., Miss Lida Miner; Treas.,

Mrs. Mary Goldsmith; Con., Miss Kate

Guckert; G., Miss Mary Moore; Chap., Mrs.

There is a very pretty and deserving com-

pliment for the National Junior Vice-Presi-

dent (Mrs. Anderson), in the following, taken

from the Topeka Capitol: "The grandest and

most successful Charity Fair ever held in Kan-

sas has successfully closed, and it is due to say

that Maj. T. J. Anderson and his untiring

and patriotic wife deserve a great deal of the

credit for the inception and moving spirit that

Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson."

made it the success it has been. All honor to

The Department of Indiana will hold its

second annual Convention at Indianapolis,

Feb. 25, in connection with the G.A.R. The

roster of the Department is as follows: Presi-

dent, Addie Hall, Nelson, No. 1, Kendallville;

President, S. C. Wicher, Sydney S. Lyons, No.

2, Jeffersonville; President, Amanda E. Mur-

dock, Gen. Camby, No. 3, Brazil; President,

Emily Matthews, Francis B. Matthews, No. 4,

Ellettsville; President, Elizabeth Beardsley

Shiloh, No. 5, Elkhart; President, Emilie

Binder, A. O. Backman, No. 6, Madison; Presi-

dent, M. Jennie Graham, Sion S. Bass, No. 7.

Fort Wayne; President, Jane Polk, James H.

Emmett, No. 8, Wabash; President, Martha E.

A pleasant episode of the Wisconsin Depart-

ment Convention, at Madison, the State Capi-

tal, was the visit from Gov. Rush, who, upon

being introduced to the Convention by Mrs.

and representative a body of loyal women as-

sembled, and in glowing words expressed his

The new officers of John Brown Relief Corps,

No. 14, Chicago, Ill., (colored,) are as follows:

President, Mrs. Louisa Newsome; S. V.-P.,

Mrs. Hattie Reid; J. V.-P., Mrs. L. Hubbard;

Treas., Miss Eunice Bond; Sec., Mrs. Jennie

Hulitt; Chap., Mrs. Nellie Burton; Con., Miss

Eva Bond; G., Mrs. Belle Smith. Mrs. Roby,

President of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 9, and

her husband, Mr. Edward Roby, were present,

the latter making an address. A highly en-

joyable Camp-fire was held, with many pleas-

The new officers of Sheridan Corps, No. 1.

Andover, Vt., are the following, installed by

Comrade Snow, Howard Post, Ludlow: Presi-

dent Mrs. Maria Tarbell; S. V.-P., Mrs. Lizzie

Willard; J. V.-P., Mrs. Ann Gilmore; Sec.,

Mrs. Sarah C. Ward; Treas., Mrs. Mary D. At-

water; Chap., Mrs. S. Jane Pease; Con., Mrs.

Nettie Coburn; G., Mrs. Agnes Parkhurst.

The Delegates to State Department were Mrs.

Sarah C. Ward, Mrs. Lizzie Willard, Mrs. Ann

Gilmore; Alternates, Mrs. Sylvia Faulkner,

Mrs. Nellie Winship, Mrs. Mary D. Atwater.

Songs by the Johnson Brothers, of London-

derry, and by Miss Mary Hannum and little

Anna Hannum; addresses by Mrs. President

Tarbell and visiting comrades present, refresh-

James H. Emmett Relief Corps, No. 48,

Wabash, Ind., was organized Dec. 4, 1884, by

the Department President, Mrs. Alice Griffin,

of Elkhart, Ind., and the following officers in-

stalled: President, Mrs. Jane Polk; S. V. C.,

Mrs. Adelia Henly; J. V. C., Mrs. Clara

McClung; Sec., Mrs. Sue Fougeres; Treas., Mrs.

Mattie Miller; Chap., Mrs. Annie Edwards; C.,

Miss Lilian Aldridch; G., Miss Harriet Thom-

son. Mrs. Sue Fougeres, Corresponding Secre-

tary, says the Corps is composed of earnest,

patriotic women. It numbers 42, with 12 wait-

ing muster. The Corps thanks the Post for

cordial encouragement. A Basket Social given

by the Corps netted \$32.43, besides donations,

Capt. Atkinson 500 pounds of flour, Capt. B.

F. Williams 10 bushels potatoes and \$1.50 cash.

F. D. Matthews Relief Corps, Elletsville, Ind.,

has started on the New Year with renewed

hope and enthusiasm, and is working glori-

ously to assist Matthews Post to secure a hall.

They have purchased an old school-house, and

are to fit it up in good style. The upper story

will be used for meetings of Post and Corps,

and the lower story for suppers and entertain-

The Toledo (O.) Soldiers' Memorial Building

will be completed as soon as Spring opens.

At the last annual meeting directors were

rule of one, two and three year terms: For

three years, Maj. H. S. Bunker, Mrs. Dr. Bergen,

Maj. W. W. Alcorn, Gen. C. L. Young and Com-

rade William Corlett; two years, Mrs. F. R.

Collins, Mrs. Milton Taylor, Mrs. Gen. Sher-

wood, John S. Kountz and Dr. S. F. Forbes;

one year, Mrs. D. R. Locke, Hon. W. T. Walker,

Col. L. F. Lytle, Capt. T. B. Terry and John

R. Osborn. The Board organized by electing

Hon, W. T. Walker, President; Mrs. Gen. Sher-

wood, First Vice-President; Gen. C. L. Young,

Second Vice-President; Col. L. F. Lytle, Treas-

urer, and Maj. W. W. Alcorn, Secretary. The

amount of \$2,246.48 (exclusive of the building

fund) was reported by the Treasurer to be used

for decorating Memorial Hall. The Prisoners'

in the hall; also the Garfield Memorial Asso-

have promised historic portraits, etc.

ciation; while prominent artists and societies

Pomeroy's New Fnterprise.

[Washington Evening Star.]

Pomeroy, will commence the publication in

an eight-page weekly paper. Maj. Alexander

Hunter, well known in this region as a bril-

liant and foreible writer, will be associate

editor, and John A. Hervey, formerly of the

Caution! Some dealers recommend inferior goods

own inferiority by attempting to build upon the reputa

tion of the original. You cannot be sure of getting the genuine article unless you are careful to examine

shown in cut,

also in Congress

Wheeling Evening Journal, business manager.

War Association will place a memorial tablet

chosen, as follows, following the rotary

Good for Indiana.

cated on Memorial Day.

ments, etc., were the order of the evening.

ant features.

Hoover, Sanderson, No. 9, New Albany,

alive to the importance of woman's work. The

Mrs. Works and others.

as charter members.

Emma Sprague.

Chasmer; Con., Mary L. Dobson; G., Carrie

Comrade Chas, Smith, Post Chaplain, reports

The Coming National Encampment at Pertland.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

A Dull Week - The Commander - in - Chief in Missouri.

Tolepo, O., March 7, 1885. Everything very dull at Headquarters. The Commander-in-Chief off for Missouri, and matters of interest in the office centering in the correspondence growing out of the Portland Encampment. Responses from the Conneil of Administration to the circular letter sent out from Headquarters are of a conflicting character and much dissatisfaction is expressed over the fact that so few, comparatively, can be accommodated in the Portland hotels, and the fact that the great bulk of visitors will have to be assigned to the surrounding seaside re-

All this is naturally very embarrassing to Headquarters, and throws much doubt upon the propriety of the resolution passed at Minneapolis, allowing the National Council of Administration to change the place of holding the Encampment. This point should have been definitely fixed at the time, as certainly the comrades of Maine have done all in their power to make satisfactory arrangements for the entertainment of all. The Maine Legislature has appropriated \$10,000, a vast amount of preliminary work has been done, and it would be almost calamitous to change the place of Encampment now. All this, however, will lead to greater care in determining beforehand the nature of accommodations before deciding favorably upon a place proposed. But when once fixed, there should be no change, except for grave causes, and in this case the Commander-in-Chief should be allowed the full prerogatives of his office. These are simply the views of your correspondent, independent

of any expressions from Headquarters. Before his departure for the West, the Commander-in-Chief visited, by invitation, Isaac P. Bull Post at Tiffin, O., where he was accord-

Returning from the Missouri and Kansas partment of the Gulf. FORSYTH.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

COLORADO.-N. D. Corser, Buena Vista: Officers of Jos. S. Hutchinson Post, No. 18: Commander, N. D. Corser; S. V. C., A. D. Butler; J. V. C., S. S. Sindlinger; Q. M., W. B. Connor; Surg., W. M. Hawkins; Chap., Jos. Holtschneider; O. D., G. D. Merriam; O. G., W. G. Eldridge.

Capt. T. E. Hawley, Bristol: Officers of G. W. Thompson Post, No. 13; Commander, Silas M.
Norton; S. V. C., Matthew Duffy; J. V. C., Wm.
H. Nott; Adj't, W. H. Hutchinson; Q. M., Geo, J.
F. A. Roby, North Stratfe

Geo. Reywick, Elk Point: Officers of Stephen A. Hurlbut Post, No. 9; Commander, G. M. Finch; S V. C., J. R. Wood; J. V. C., B. F. Crum; Q. M., Geo. Reywick; Chap., Warren Fisk; O. D., J. M. Carter; O. G., Joseph Fisher; Adj t, Walter L. Hines; Q. M. S., E. Beckley; S. M., F. B. Chapin.

T. T. Redsull, Bellevue: Officers of Jas. A. Garfield Post, No. 4: Commander, T. T. Redsull; S. V. C., G. R. Bradley; J. V. C., J. D. Burch; O. D., F. C. Babb; Q. M., F. R. Drake; Adj't, W. N. Burnham; S. M., W. C. Moere; Q. M. S., J. M. Morrisey; T. W. S. O. G., C. Shroder; Chap., E. Woodworth, ILLINOIS .-

Samuel Anderson, Jeffersonville: Comrade Richard Elkins, Co. E. 5th Va. Cav., while traveling through our County this Winter was taken sick and sent to the County Poor Farm by one of the township supervisors. As soon as it was learned that he was an old soldier, Martin Baker Post, of Jeffersonville, assisted by Fairfield Post, attended to his wants until he died, when they gave him an honorable burial, thus saving him from a pauper's grave. - L. C. Carrico, Elsah: Officers of Post No. 206; Commander, L. C. Carrico; S. V. C., J. A. Chappee; J. V. C., Louis Keller; Q. M., E. M. Pinney; Adj't, P. W. Dougherty; Surg., I. M. Free; Chap., Perry Spangle; O. D., W. D. Collins; O. G., J. E. Dabbs; S. M., John Winger; Q. M. S., Thaddens Spaulding; I.S., Michael Barnell; O.S., Thos. A. Palmer: Color Bearer, Jacob Reister, -- David See, Winehester: Officers of Frederick Hess Post, No. 203: Commander, David A. Chumley; S. V. C., Y. S. Renolds: J. V. C., L. B. Woody; O. D., Charles Yaranteen; Chap., John Mitchenl; Q. M., Caleb Evans; O. G., John Hiler; Adj't, George H. Palmer; Q. M. S., D. W. See.— S. M. Irwin, Bowensburg: Officers of Tobias Post, No. 428; Commander, G. W. Nash; S. V. C., H. Futhey; J. V. C., S. Whitford; Q. M., F. Carlin; Surg., A. E. McNeall: Chap., N. R. Butler; O. D. J. Fordyce; O. G., J. Tyler.—Geo. W. Morris, Weston: Officers of Weston Post, No. 192: Com-mander, A. E. Swap; S. V. C., S. A. McCartney; J. V. C., J. W. Whitesides; Adj't, Geo. W. Morris; Q. M., W. H. Laper; Surg., J. P. Hamilton; Chap., R. Watts; O. D., Gee. Canarroe; O. G., William Swanderman.—Daniel Long, Urbana: Officers of Post No. 140; Commander, J. W. Langley; S.V. C., G. W. Harwood; J. V. C., E. S. Weeks; Q. M., J. B. Russell; Surg., A. E. Cratts; Chap., Rev. J. H. Pierce; O. D., Jacob Buck; O. G., John Keller.— R. J. Bentty, Delayan: Officers of Delayan Post, No. 155; Commander, Theodore Van Hague; S.V C., Chomas B. Briggs; J. V. C., Wm. H. Laing; Chap., Samuel Baker; Surg., Wm. H. Ambrose; O. D., Chas. Guild; Q. M., R. J. Beatty; O. G., C. W. Few.—F. Clendenin, Morrison: Officers of Post to, 118; Commander, Frank Clendenin; S. V. C., Jesse McKee; J. V. C., G. W. Moon; O. D., E. A. Worrell; O. G., C. E. Tanderup; Adj'i, J. N. Baird; Q. M., John Grierson; Surg., P. R. Boyd; Chap.,

INDIANA .-William M. Carr, Angola: Officers of B. J. Crosswait Post, No. 150; Commander, A. J. Snyder; S.V. C., Robert Lutz: J. V. C., Joseph Hirst; Q. M., John Carson; Surg., F. F. Swamburgh; Chap., Jacob Burlingham; O. D., Isaac Beil; O. G., Andrew Somerlott, Adj't, Wm. M. Carr; S. M., J. H. Carpenter; Q. M. S., Wm. Moss.—L. C. Smith, Pierecton: Officers of John Murray Post, No. 121; Commander, F. H. Foster; S. V. C., J. A. McGonagle; J. V. C., W. F. Eddy; Surg., Dr. S. B. Junkin; O. D., Hiram Finton; O. G., Henry Dilly; Q. M., L. C. Smith; Chap., A. J. Scott; Adj't, J. C. Lilley; Q. M. S., A. M. Johnson; S. M., Frank McAlpine. Officers of Post 195, South Whitney Cook; J. V. C., Allen Pence; Q. M., Raymond Williams; Surg., B. F. Seymoure; O. D., W. T. Beardsley; O. G., J. N. Grimer; I. S., Isaac Perconia; O. S., O. E. Line.—John W. Croncher, Medora: Officers of Newton Rea Post, No. 193: Commander, Elias M. Alter; S. V. C., Silas McMillan; J. V. C., Elias P. Eastin; O. D., Henry H., Weddle; Q. M., John W. Croncher; O. G., Harrison Waskomb; Chap., Walter B. Grantham; Surg., George O. Sweetland.—W. H. Leigh, Uniontown; Officers of Garfield Post, No. 224: Commander, George W. Bard; S. V. C., James W. Bedel; J.V. C. William M. Robbins; Adj't, W. H. Leigh; Q. M., J. W. Hamscher; Surg., Thomas S. Bard; Chap., McCanna; Q. M. Nooman Simmons; O. D., H. H. Reede; O. G., VERMONT,— . Bedel; S. M., William H. Tusler; Q. M. S., James

IOWA.-John Joy, Cambridge: Officers of Post No. 234: Commander, H. R. Detwiler; S. V. C., P. H. Beam; J. V. C., J. S. Scott; Chap., James S. Kirk; Q. M., Anfer Ersland; O. D., A. Warner; O. G., Gid. J. Wire; Adj't, John Jory; S. M., A. J. Hainline; Q. M. S., S. Trout.—E. N. Gervin, Ogden: Officers and Post, No. 300; Commander, A. C. Smith V. C., John Wallace; J. V. C., W. S. Tillson; Adj't, M. F. Saylor; Surg. E. N. Garvin; Chap., David Hess; O. D., Mark Bassett; Q. M., I. Helphrey; Q. M. S., W. A. Kelly; S. M., James More-head.—Joe Cunningham, Monroe: Officers of Shelledy Post: Commander, J. R. Hall; S. V. C., George Shelledy; J. V. C., J. W. Honnold; Chap, Rev. F. M. Slusser: Surg., Dr. J. A. Shrader; Q. M., W. H. Buchanan; O. D., Harvey Perren; O. G., J. Q. Hammond; Adj't, A. Custer; S. M., H. G. Nelson; Q. M. S., P. P. Springer,—C. W. Conner, Osceola; Officers of Kit Carson Post, No. 373; Commander, J. C. Vancampen; S. V. C., C. W. Freeman; J. V. C., J. W. Hicks; Adj't, C. W. Conner; Q. M., C. W. Miller, Chap., Rev. F. Ashpool; Surg., J. B. Mead; O. D., J. B. Lucas; O. G., Geo. Jameson; S. M., J. A. W. Gibson.

KANSAS,-

T. L. Wilson, Le Roy: Officers of Orloff Norton Post, No. 180; Commander, W. M. Hickox; S. V. C., A. Hinsinger; J. V. C. D. Z. Sutton; Surg., J. J. McDorman; Chap., Peter Crowl; Q. M., T. L. Wilson; O. D., G. W. McDaniel; O. G., H. B. Bayles: Adj't, J. S. Covert; S. M., A. Romery; Q. M. S., U. Phelps,—C. L. Hammell, Palmer: Offieers of Post No. 309: Commander, W. D. Harmon; S. V. C., John Griffis; J. V. C., S. Gurney; Chap., - Sheets; Surg., A. Bickford: O. D., C. L. Hammell; O. G., John Cooney; Adj't, A. J. Wyatt; S. M., G. Kober; Q. M., C. D. Potter.—O. H. Coulter, Council Grove: Officers of Wadsworth Post, No.7: Commander, O. H. Coulter; S. V. C., P. Grant; J. V. C., H. E. Hager; Adj't, A. B. Spen-eer; Q. M., J. W. Mercer; Surg., S. Gardom; Chap. Rev. L. Armsby; O. D., J. N. Baker; O. G., E. E. Rice; S. M., W. B. Martin; Q. M. 8., G. W.Read; O. S., J. B. Munson,— fires that of a regular old-fashioned Spelling J. J. Massey, Cottonwood; Officers of Post No. 15: Bec. What a grand thing for our boys and Commander, George W. Cramb; S. V. C., Andrew J. Peurod; J. V. C., H. C. Stewart; Chap., E. Mitchel; Surg., W. H. Cartter; O. D., R. C. Harris; H. Mann; Q. M. S., W. H. Morgan; S. M., F. P. Cochran.—Z. T. Cole, Jamestown: Officers of Post No. 273: Commander, P. A. Thomas; S. V. C. A. M. Nelson; J. V. C. W. J. Tipton; Chap., L. Bradicy; O. G., John Martin; O. D., J. J. Kiggings; Adj't, R. Orput; Q. M., Z. T. Cole; Surg., Gitchel.—J. D. Goldy, Milan: Officers of Argenia Post, No. 342; Commander, D. A. Lewis;

Strickland; Q. M., D. F. Herst; O. D., H. D. Hickock; O. G., James Hurst; S. M., M. L. Blackburn; Q. M. S., A. Windell.

KENTUCKY .-The annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky will be held at Newport, March 27 .- T. J. Alverson, Litchfield: Officers of Post No. 8: Commander, D. O'Riley; S. V. C., John O. Willis; J. V. C., H. Stevenson; Q. M., Harvey Jackson; Surg., H. S. Woods; O. D., T. J. Alverson; O. G., G. N. Wertham; Adj't, Samuel Rowe; S. M., D. B. Stone; Q. M. S., T. McClure, MICHIGAN .-

Charles L. Paris, Owaso: Officers of L. B. Quackenbush Post, No. 205; Commander, T. M. Wiley; S. V. C., O. S. Smith; J. V. C., C. L. Paris; O. D., C. S. Gilbert; Surg., Joseph Terill; Chap., H. H. Carson; O. G., D. F. Biair; Q. M., J. S. Wilcox; Adj't, George Robinson; Q. M. S., W. H. Boyce; S. M., G. W. Dibble, --- C. A. Teets, Milford: Officers of Post No. 181: Commander, Thomas Calboun; S. V. C., A. V. Austin; J. V. C., G. W. Ormsby; Q. M., Silas Bullard; Surg., Dr. R. Johnston; Chap., Frederick Prior; Adj't, C. A. Teets; O. D., Joseph Allen; O. G., John W. Siephens; S. M., Thomas Russell; Q. M. S., Andrew Muir.—H. H. Weaver, Reading: Officers of Post No. 4: Commander, L. T. Worden: S. V. C., R. D. Lane: J. V. C., J. C. Newfang; O. D., H. H. Weaver; Adj't, B. E. Westfall; Q. M., E. W. Weaver; Chap., S. Degraff; O. G., W. H. Petrie, — J. A. Delano, Grove; Thes. A. Eddie Post, No. 291, was recently organized with 26 charter members and the following officers; Commander, J. A. Delano; S. V. C., D. Del-ano; J. V. C., C. Goodrich; Adj't, A. P. Watterhouse; Surg., E. Gould; Chap., J. Malcolm; Q. M., A. Flynn; O. D., O. Slaight; O. G., A. Dickerson; S. M., L. Wright; Q. M. S., S. Dancer.

MINNESOTA .-John E. Zieske, Sleepy Eye: Officers of Post at Sleepy Eye: Commander, Isaac Gallagher; S.V. C., John C. Zieske; J.V. C., Port. Gilbs; Adj't, Willet Greene; Q. M., F. Greene; Surg., Isane Martine; Chap., John Teas; O. D., Fred. Gerbott; O. G., John Elliott; Q. M. S., J. Barton; S. M., George Troxel .- Geo. C. French, Plainview: Officers of A. D. Carroll Post, No. 107: Commander, R. R. Damoude; S. V. C., F. W. Knapp; J. V. C., H. Horton: Surg., Dr. J. P. Waste; Q. M., G. C. French; Adj't, E. R. Cornwell; O. D., G. C. Richmond; Chap., Z. Foster; O. G., J. C. Burton; Q. M. S., H. P. Boyd; S. M., E. P. Balcam.—M. H. Jones, Redwood; Officers of Post at Redwood; Commander, F.V. Hotchkiss; S.V. C., S.W. Hays; J. V. C., Gottleib Deitzmann: Adj't, Milton H. Jones; Q. M., C. W. George; Chap., E. B. Hale; Surg., L. S. Crandall; O. D., S. S. Stickle; O. G., H. C. Baker; S. M., Frank Ensign; Q. M. S., T. D. Broughton, - J. H. Biiler, Fair Haven: Officers of Post No. 24: Commander, M. F. Teitjen; S.V. C., W. H. Sinchfield; J. V. C., C. W. Proctor; Q. M., E. Kidder; O. D., L. R. Niles; Chap., A. Ringer,

MISSOURI .-E. S. Miner, Bethany; Officers of T. D. Neal P. Eull Post at Tiffin, O., where he was accorded a cordial reception, a grand Camp-fire closing up Grand Army day, which included a street parade.

Returning from the Missouri and Kansas

E. S. Miller, Belliany; Officers of 1. D. Near Post, No. 124: Commahder, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Officers of Post No. 124: Commahder, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of 1. D. Near Post, No. 124: Commahder, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commahder, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. Gilladette: S. M., A. McClure; Q. M., John Kenyon; Q. M. S., F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J.V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., W. H. Gale; J. V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officers of Post, No. 124: Commander, Harvey Wren; S. V. C., Ed. Ward; Adj't, M. S. F. T. Harvey; O. D., E. S. Minner, Belliany; Officer Encampments, the Commander-in-Chief will 63: Commander, I. Nichols; S.V. C., J. M. Moore; take a trip to New Orleans, visiting the De- J.V. C., J. W. Payne; Adj't, B. F. Metzler; Q. M., J. Jewell; Surg., J. E. Clark; Chap., J. Potter; O. D., F. E. Lenhart; S. M., W. L. Christian; Q. M. S., G. L. Wells; O. G., C. R. Clark.—W. S. Dean, Elk Grove; Officers of G. H. Moore Post, No. 168: Commander, W. S. Dean; S. V. C., J. A. Rodgers; J. V. C., H. W. Riegle; Chap., D. C. ed on business principles, that shall vie with Feese; Surg., Wm. C. Gray; Q. M., Henry Eichler; O. D., W. C. Lyon; O. G., Wm. Frothingham.— Virgil True, Laclede: Officers of Phil Kearney affairs express themselves it takes time to do Post, No. 19: Commander, Virgil True; S. V. C. Geo, P. Lawrence; J.V. C., Alf. Brunemer; Q. M.,
J. D. Rummell; Surg., J. L. Burke; Chap., Alfred
Williams; Adj't, Peter Z. White; O. D., M. E.
Thornburgh; O. G., Wm. Matthews; Q. M. S.,
Jacob Hewitt; S. M., John B. Hurlbut.

it, and we ask our friends to be lenient in their criticism, inasmuch as we are certainly and surely improving.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 4,

Schubert; Surg., As a Dillaby; Chap., Franklin Ball; O. D., Fred A. Crane; O. G., M. R. Keeney; S. V. C., I. M. Wood; J. V. C., Vm. H. Lovejoy; S. M., John W. Carroll; Q. M. S., Geo. B. Chapin.

Thompson Post, No. 77: Commander, C. P. Schoff; be hereafter used on all official papers, and sin other States they would make a strong of the particularly interesting and welcome Stevens; Adj't, F. A. Roby; Surg., W. F. Savery; Chap., M. C. Fuller; Q. M. S. F. C. Roby; S. M., as follows:

John Jackson; O. G., Abel Jordan. NEW YORK .-Edwin N. Coon, De Ruyter: Officers of Post No.

376: Commander, Dr. Edwin N. Coon; S. V. C. Daniel Warren; J. V. C., Wills Huddston; Chap., Robt, P. York; Surg., O. M. Smith; Adj't, Ora J. Hays; Q. M.; Marvin Britton; O. D., Geo, Miner; O. G., Arthur Crumb; Q. M. S., Charles J. York; S. M., Henry R. Ames. T. W. Screene, Wadsworth: Officers of Eaton

Post, No. 265; Commander, T. W. Screene; S. V. C., T. D. Wolbach; J. V. C., H. Shelley; Q. M., J. E. Bowden; Surg., Henry Fink; Chap., H. A. Mills; O. D., A. L. Corman; O. G., J. E. Huffman; Adj't Thos. A. Dixon; Q. M. S., H. Souers; S. M., H. Robinson; G., W. H. Rogers; Ass't Ins., A. P. Steele.—B. D. Robinson, Pierpont; Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 18; Commander, Cyrus Coal; S. V. C., K. C. Walker; J. V. C., Wm. Laneaster; Adj't, B. D. Robinson; Q. M., H. Jacobs; Surg., Wm. Barnes; Chap., J. P. Kavenger; O. D., J. Guiles; O. G., L. Shares; S. M., A. Wightman; Q. M. S., J. W. Moan.—H. K. Roads, Rainsboro; Officers of Wm. H. Trimble Post, No. 243; Computer of Wm. H. Wildenberg, S. V. C. C. mander, James H. Wickersham; S. V. C., Z. C. Miller; J. V. C., R. E. Shivers; Q. M., Wm. C. Blair; Surg., R. A. Dwyer; Chap., John W. Dewitt; Adj't, Wm. P. Epperson; O. D., T. M. Ferguson; O. G., Absalom Roads; S. M., J. B. Gossett; Q. M. S., W. B. Roads. — Joe Worthington, Patriot: Officers of Amos Carter Post, No. 388: Commander, Joe Worthington; S. V. C., H. Lear; J. V. C., Fred Klaggiss: Adj't David Rees; Q. M., Dan Miller; Chap., David Jones; O. D., John Edler; O. G., E. L. McDaniel; S. M., Clay Carter; Q. M. S., John Harkins.—J. E. Oliver, Cleveland: Officers of J. B. Steadman Post, No. 399: Commander, S. S. Card: S. V. C., Geo. Neville; J. V. C., J. W. Preston; Adj't, Geo. W. Williams; Q. M., A. P. Farbank; Surg., F. D. Pratt; Chap., C. C. Stevens; O. D., D. Honeywell; O. G., James Booth; S. M., J. N. Welker; Q. M. S., C. F. Kanauss.—Samuel A. Moore, Deersville; Officers of J. A. Norris Post, No. 495: Commander, Samuel A. Moore; S. V. C., George W. Hines; J. V. C., Jacob Cramblet; Surg., T. N. Adams; Chap., Rev. M. J. Slutz; Q. M., John A. Pittis; O. D., Wm. L. Rowland; O. G., T. T. McKinney; Q. M. S., John N Poulson; S. M., Wm. Mahon; Adj't, Wm. P. Ful-ton.—A. B. McCall, Sedan; Officers of Monroe Post, No. 357: Commander, J. H. Thompson; S. V. C., J. Carpenter; J. V. C., A. C. Carver; Adj't, A. B. McCall; Q. M., D. McJunkin; Surg., D. Droudner; Chap., Levi McCoy; O. D., H. Adams; O. G., E. Jenkins; S. M., James Holabaugh; Q. M. S., J. Hilt. - W. R. Miller, Greenville: Officers of Jobes Post, No. 157: Commander, Thomas Lines; , John W. Golener; J. V. C., S. M. Guy; Adj't, W. R. Miller; Q. M., A. H. Brandon; Surg., I. G. Hiller; Chap., I. L. Wylez; O. D., A. C. Har-ter; O. G., A. M. Cochran; S. M., John Ocener; J. M. Martin; I. G., Jesse Brown,-Frank J. Lovett, Cridersville: Officers of Ellsworth Post. No. 396; Commander, F. J. Lovett; S. V. C., F. M. Martin; J. V. C., N. Curtis; Surg., Hiram Fox; Chap., J. P. Church; O. D., David Brandt; Q. M., J. G. Beery; Adj't, G. W. Williams; O. G., J. A. Burden; S. M., L. A. Boysel; Q. M. S., W. R. Paichelderfer — John Oswalt Antworn; Officer. Reichelderfer. — John Oswalt, Antwerp: Officers of Post No. 247: Commander, John Oswalt; S. V. C., John Swisher; J. V. C., Daniel Rumbaugh; Adj't, A. E. Lane; Q. M., T. H. Mooney; Surg., A. Long; Q. M. S., C. S. Carpenter.

PENNSYLVANIA.-Wm. S. Settle, Lowistown: Officers of Col. Hulng Post, No. 176: Commander, Wm. H. Felix; S. W. H. Parcels; Chap., Gen. T. F. McCoy; Q. M., Wm, S. Settle; O. D., W. W. Front; O. G., John

S. Mawson, Fort Custer: Officers of Post No. 2; Commander, C. E. Price; S. V. C., H. Fredericks; J. V. C., J. Fleming; Surg., W. Weir; Adj't, G. Prior; Q. M., S. Mawson; O. D., R. Bishop; O. G., J. Rowe; Chap., J. H. Macomber; S. M., P. McCanna; Q. M. S., J. Cahili.

M. D. Scott, Wolcott: Our Post (Foster, No. 55) was recently the recipient, from Mrs. Sarah S. Foster, of a handsome portrait of her late husband, Gen. George P. Foster, after whom the Post is named.

WISCONSIN.-E. W. Green, Knapp: Officers of Joe Shannon
Post: Commander, Richard Adams; S. V. C., John
P. Johnson; J. V. C., James W. Warner; Q. M.,
will help us all he can. His wife is President of Peter L. Decker; O. D., Risden McDorman; Surg., Joseph King; O. G., A. G. Hall; Adj't, E. W. Green; Chap., W. D. Osmer; S. M., John Tyler; Q. M. S., John Watson.—Thomas De Lacy, De Soto: Officers of James Mason Post, No. 106: Commander, Thomas De Laey; S. V. C., F. Page; J. V. C., Wm; Hutson; Chap., Wm. N. Green; Adj't, O. Ewers; O. D., James Whitney; Q. M., John W. White; O. G., Jesse Adams; Surg., S. A. Mellon; S. M., J. H. Rogers.—I. M. Hunter, Sheboygan Falls: Officers of Post No. 12: Commander, George Sprall; S. V. C., Wm. Richardson; J. V. C., Ernest Hidenrider; Surg., Alman Clark; O. G., Eli Austin; O. D., M. P. George; Q. M., Jos. Ostelder; Chap., Edwin Jones; Adj't, Edwin Clark; S. M., Wingate Burges; Q. M. S., A. T. Dean.

Thad Little Post, Oldtown: Officers of Post, No. 121: Commander, Thomas W. Torry; S. V. C., Geo. W. Soper; J. V. C., Joseph A. Spencer; Surg., Henry M. Lozier; Chap., B. B. Rose; Adj't, Thad Little; Q. M., O. E. W. Hinkley; O. D., Thos. J. Goodwin; O. G., Raymond Stillings; S. M., R. D. Wadleigh; Q. M. S., Rob't H. Gustin,—John Bagley, Troy; Officers of Samuel E. Hunt Post, No. 116: Com-mander, D. L. Knowles; S. V. C., Albert Chase; J. V. C., George A. Estes; Chap, George H. Fern-ald; Surg., David Piper; O. D., Joseph Fernald; Adj't, John Bagley, jr.; Q. M., Daniel Shaw; O. G., James N. Sprague; Q. M. S., Ellis L. Berry; S. M., Robert Knowles. Mrs. B. E. Hunt, widow of Lieut. Hunt, for whom we named our Post, has presented us with a picture of her husband.

Reynolds Relief Corps, Cawker City, Kan., adds to the Winter's variety of G.A.R. Campfires that of a regular old-fashioned Spelling girls if we could have more of them.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

Druggists. "Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

Night sweats, fever, chills, malaria, dyspep-S. V. C., A. B. Cook; J. V. C., C. L. Reed; Adj't, Night sweats, fever, chills, malaria, dyspe, M. L. March; Surg., L. J. Matteson; Chap., H. H. sia cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

Toledo, O., March 2, 1885. Good morning! And a beautiful, exhilarating morning it is, too. The sun has positively awakened from his long nap in the icebergs, and from a blue, cloudless canopy smiles at us in all his old pleasantness. The bare, gauntlooking trees stretch out their arms in a long yawn, although their feet are still cramped and frozen in the fetters of Winter, the poor brown earth peeps out hopefully, here and there, through its pitiably dirty covering of old snow and season's accumulation. All in all - the thawing-out process, the general Spring house-cleaning Nature seems to have entered into to-day, fills one's heart with an inexhaustible gratitude that the long, cold Winter, that has made a cozy corner almost the | Encampment in Portland. limit of our ambition, and all out-door amusements a real torture, is at last compelled to

A glance into the sunny apartments known as our Headquarters, and your correspondent is impressed with the work of review going on at the Secretary's desk-a clearing up, as it were, after Nature's plan outside,

It may interest some of our members versed in such clerical work, to know that since the opening of this office there have been filed, duly indersed for future reference, letters comprising the correspondence of the office (and not referred or otherwise sent out), filling three large file books, and some material for a fourth. A thorough review of reports is also taking place, and it is the purpose of the National President to issue to Department Presidents and Secretaries, in ample time to prepare the reports of the first quarter of this year, a form of instructions that shall, as nearly as possible, cover all points so puzzling to the average well meaning but necessarily inex-

perienced Secretary of Corps or Department. Many recommendations for the revision of certain sections of Rules and Regulations, or improvement in some form of our work, are constantly suggesting themselves either as an expression of Department Conventions, or informally from individuals. And so, in time, we may hope to see a system of work, conductaffairs express themselves, it takes time to do lar in any position she may be called to fill.

just issued from these Headquarters, relates to F. A. Roby, North Stratford : Officers of Robt. R. | the new electrotype die of the floor badge to to our members throughout the country. It is

> HEADQUARTEES WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., TOLEDO, O., March 6, 1885.

General Orders, No. 4. Attention of Departments is hereby called to the new die issued by National Headquarters, which used henceforth on all official paper, National, Department and Corps, except that Departments and Corps, having supplied themselves with dies of the Maltese Cross, heretofore in use, shall be allowed We have two societies v time as the coming National Convention shall

of the Woman's Relief Corps, reduced in size, and tional Treasurer at 35 cents, Departments charging 50 cents for the same. This will allow Departments a small margin for handling, and will furnish the die at rates within the reach of all. Departments will send forward their orders to Mrs. L. A. Turner, National Treasurer, No. 14, Temple Place, Boston, Mass, Corps will order through their Department Treasurer. In States having no Departments, Permanent or Provisional, Subordinate Corps will order direct from the National Treasurer, who will supply the die to such Corps at 50 cents, the price charged De-

partments, thus making the price uniform to Corps everywhere, It is recommended that the new dies be ordered by Departments as early as possible for use in stationery and badges hereafter issued. No alteration of dates or additions of names of Departments or numbers of Corps will be allowed, The style will be uniform everywhere.

By command of KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY,

National Secretary.

CALIFORNIA IN CONVENTION. ment, and her able allies, Mrs. Nellie G. Backus, | flood sufferers, and added the following testi-San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, Oak- | monial to woman's work: land, are continued in the positions they have so acceptably filled. It will be seen by the relations have been established between the G.A.R. and its new auxiliary, and that should the next National Encampment and Convento join comrades in a cordial welcome. The

2520 Post Street, San Francisco. The Convention is well over and was most satisfactory in its general results. The interest manifested by our members from all parts of the State C. McCan; Chap., Solomon Swisher; O. D., John was most encouraging. Thirty-seven delegates Barnheart; O. G., George Myers; S. M., Frank and fully 100 alternates and visitors were in attendance, and the interest was well kept up during the entire session. The officers of the Provisional Department made and presented most excellent written reports, showing a thought and care hardly to be expected. Perfect harmony and order characterized our meetings, and many subjects of interest were intelligently discussed. Three Posts sent representatives to receive special initiation, so as Arbogart; Adj't, W. V. B. Coplin; Q. M. S., C. S. at once to form auxiliaries. Much interest was manifested by visiting comrades, some calling at my house to talk things over, others coming to the hall where we met. A resolution was unan passed by the Convention asking that the National Convention meet in San Francisco in 1886, The two Oakland Corps and Lincoln Corps united

in a Camp-fire, inviting the G.A.R. Convention and the visiting members of the W.R.C. The invitation was

MOST GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED, and about 350 ladies and comrades sat down to a cess, the comrades agreeing that it aided very much in cementing the relations of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. the Rod Matheson Corps, and nine ladies came from Healdsburg to attend the Convention, and the Corps already outnumbers the Post. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, L. D'A. Kinne, San Francisco, S.V.-P., Alice C. Bowman, San Jose, J.V.-P., Kate H. McGrew, Oakland, Sec., Nellie G. Backus, San Francisco. Treas., Sarah C. Borland, Oakland. Chap., Mary Jenett, Healdsburg. Ins., Emma A. Rice, San Jose.

C., Josie Cornman, San Bernardino. G., Mary P. Jones, San Deigo. Caroline E. Noble, San Francisco, is the Chief Instituting and Installing Officer, and Lizzie Rosh, Los Angeles, has been elected Department Director.-L. D'A KINNE, Department President, DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

The Department of Nebraska has displayed extraordinary foresight and business capacity among its members by the adoption, at its late Convention, of a resolution as a means of swell- statement: ing the ranks and disseminating the work of our Order in that Department. It is as fol-

Knowing the good our Order has accomplished. and having unbounded faith in what we may achieve when each Post in our State has its Auxiliary Corps, therefore, Resolved, That a competent officer or officers be

appointed as Instituting Officers to thoroughly can-vass the State, visiting each Post in the State having no Corps, using all proper means for the organization of the same; and for each Corps thus organ-ized receiving \$5, the amount of charter fee, as compensation for their services. The Convention also took action in regard to Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerrell; J. V.-P., Mrs. J. Parker;

the condition of finances at the close of the Mrs. J. C. Bromagem; Guard, Mrs. Robert Fetpresent year. The per capita tax was reduced | ters. The Daily Optic in its report says it is to Altogether, we should say that any one skep- | Relief Corps, which has started out under such tical as to the business qualifications of Nebraska's loyal women should have been transformed ful.

into a very small mouse under the Treasurer's | The second annual installation of the officers desk at Department Convention.

Department Gleanings. WOMAN'S WORK IN MAINE.

In his call for the Maine Encampment, Department Commander Williams called attention to the glorious work done by the two Orders of Woman's Relief Corps in Maine, giving information which follows. The first receives volunteers from the ranks of loyal women, besides the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of soldiers. The second limits membership to wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and ex-army nurses. An early union of the two is hoped for. Comrade Williams says:

The Department of Maine Woman's Relief Corps is a part of the National Woman's Relief Corps, to which our National Encompment at Denver extended the right hand of fellowship as an auxiliary to the G.A.R. Members have the privilege of visiting Corps in any State having a Department of this Order. Its National Convention will be held in Portland in June next, when the National Enunpment G.A.R. comes to Maine. Blank applicaons for charters to form new Corps may be obned of Mrs. Suzetta A. Small, of Pittsfield, Me., Secretary of this Department, who will give full information in regard to organizing new Corps. It is understood that this Order is in a flourishing condition in the State, and very popular with the Posts with which it is connected.

The Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine is

proving itself a valuable auxiliary to the Posts of the G.A.R., and is rapidly gaining in membership. Since its meeting in June last, six new Corps with 200 members have been organized. All informa-tion relative to the Order will be furnished on application to Mrs. Oren R. Le Grow, Portland, Mc. The National Relief Corps will be guests of the State Relief Corps during the session of the G.A.R. DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

Weedport, N. Y., has a new Relief Corps, auxiliary to Whiteside Post, instituted Feb. 23, officers installed by Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, National Inspector and Department President, of Auburn, N. Y. The Corps starts with a charter membership of 20 of Weedsport's most energetic ladies, officered as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Welch; S. V.-P., Mrs. Martha Forman; J. V.-P., Mrs. Phobe Weyant; Treas., Mrs. Nettie Barker; Chap., Mrs. Mary Cowell; Con., Mrs. Mary Chaffee; G., Miss Emma Taylor : Director, Mrs. Lizzie Keller.

The installation took place in the evening in the presence of a large number of the comrades and other friends of the Order, and proved a most enjoyable occasion. The President, on being conducted to her chair, was briefly but eloquently addressed by Mrs. Nichols; but, being quite overcome by the unexpected election to her office, Mrs. Welch was unprepared to respond. Commander Crapo, however, in a happy, soldierly manner, assumed the duty for her, by request, after which a collation of sandwiches, coffee, etc., was partaken of. That a good share of the success and pleasure of the occasion was due to the presence of a thoroughly efficient and agreeable officer, the following complimentary notice, clipped from a local paper, gives evidence:

That Mrs. Nichols is the right woman in the right place is apparent. By nature endowed with a fine voice and figure, added to a charming grace and earnestness of manner, she must ever be popu-

WOMAN'S WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA. Department Commander Dyer, in his report before the Pennsylvania Encampment, commented as follows upon the work of the various auxiliaries of the Keystone State for the year just ended. It will be seen that should the Pennsylvania women unite their forces in this

Reports received from the several Ladies' Aid Societies, organized as an auxiliary to the Posts of this Department, show that they have proven most | desire that the work to which they are pledged efficient allies in relief work, and are of great bene- | may prosper. fit to the Posts with which they are associated. I am of the opinion that we should follow in the footsteps of the last National Encampment, and give to them an expression of our hearty appreciation and approval of their work and sympathy in their obis a cast of the badge authorized by the second annual Convention Woman's Relief Corps, held at Minneapolis, July 23, 24, and 25, 1884, and will be and relief of the destitute families and widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to generally advance the interests of the Posts to We have two societies working within our De-

to use the same should they so desire, until such partment, each having a separate department organization, but identical in their objects and differing only in their membership. The Ladies' The die, as herewith presented, is the floor badge | Loyal League restricts its membership to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of soldiers will be supplied to Departments through the Na- of the late war; while the Woman's Relief Corps accepts every loyal woman who is willing to become an active and useful member of the organiza-It seems to me that the last-named is the broader

and more comprehensive basis for such organizations, but let us assure both of our hearty good will and support in carrying out the good work they are engaged in. The Department President of each organization has submitted a report of their year's work, and they will be incorporated in the proceedings of this Encampment.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. At a banquet tendered by Louis Bell Post and Corps, Manchester, to the Department of New Hampshire, the following inscription in large letters was placed over the stage: "Welcome to Sister Johanna Linehan and her schoolmates." This was a humorous recognition of the honorary membership conferred upon Department Commander Linehan by the Woman's Relief Corps of New Hampshire, in consideration of his long-continued fidelity to the cause of woman's work in the G.A.R. The badge of The National President is very happy over | the W.R.C. was finally presented to Past Comthe successful institution of the Department of mander Lineban at Hotel Windsor, by Mrs. California under the most favorable auspices. President Kent. In his address before the En-Mrs. Lizzy D'A Kinne, wife of Past Depart- campment, Commander Linehan acknowledged ment Commander Kinne, and who, as Pro- | contributions from O. W. Lull Corps, Milford, visional President, performed such admirable | W. E. Cobb Corps, Pittsfield, and Storer Relief service, was elected President of the Depart- | Corps, Portsmouth, in aid of the Ohio Valley

The good work being done by the Woman's Relief Corps throughout the Department deserves port which follows, that the most cordial re- special mention. It is not too much to say that without the efforts of the members of this body the relief fund of the severat Posts would not be in such a prosperous condition, while their labors on Memorial Days are so well known to the comrades tion be held in California, the Corps are pledged | that it would be but a repetition to mention them here. As the natural lords of creation we are apt to assume all of the wisdom necessary for the government of society in general, and gatherings of this kind in particular, but an hour's attendance at their annual Convention would take a little of such ments. The building will be formally dediconceit out of us and give us a few points on discipline and good order that we might copy with profit. Twenty-six Corps are already organized in this Department. I am confident that the formation of Corps in every locality where a Grand Army Post has been established will be of great benefit, and comrades ought to avail themselves of their co-operation by aiding in their institution.

A DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE PAID. Tower Corps, Pawtucket, R. I., has begun work in earnest, its first service being the asistance of the Post in a grand fair, from which \$1,000 was realized. A visit from Gov. Bowen and staff was the crowning interest of the week. The Governor was cordially welcomed by Comrade Mason, and in reply paid a high tribute to the Grand Army, commending their work of relief, and in conclusion said:

Time is fast passing away; more than a quarter of a century has passed since the war was over; the ranks of these veterans are fast thinning out; silver threads are fast appearing among the gold; these stalwart forms begin to droop; in a few years we shall have them no longer, and they and their deeds will have passed into history. In our boysupper on Friday evening. The affair was a suc- hood days we venerated the heroes of Lexington and of Bunker Hill. If they were in want we would have poured out our abundance to relieve them in Many and pleasant speeches were made, and a very | their distress. Do we not think those who fought laudatory resolution read that was passed in the | to preserve our country are as worthy our care as G.A.R. Convention in reference to the W.R.C., as those who established our liberties? Let us, there-

repay. Gov. Bowen was presented with a basket of flowers by the ladies of Tower Corps, which he gracefully acknowledged. Everybody was happy over the results of the fair, and Tower Post expressed their obligations to the Corps by waiting upon the ladies while in session (it being the occasion of Mrs. President Sibley's birthday) and giving them a surprise supper. At the same time Comrade Warburton was preresented with a set of Grand Army sleeve buttons and a G.A.R. watch charm in recognition of his faithful services as Secretary of the Fair and see that this stamp appears plainly on the soles: Committee.

MONEY WELL SPENT. Commenting upon the advantages of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania, the Scout and Mail makes the following gratifying

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